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DEFENCE EXPO
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has organised Defence Expo in New Delhi recently;

(b) if so, the names of the countries participating in this Expo;

(c) whether the Government had turned down the proposal of participation of certain foreign companies in this Expo; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) 29 foreign countries which participated in DefExpo India-2012 are:-

USA, UK/Great Britain, Canada, Poland, Turkey, Czech Republic, Italy, Israel, Russia, Germany, France, Republic of Korea, South Africa, Hungary, Greece, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Finland, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Singapore, Slovak Republic, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.A.E.

In addition, 63 foreign official delegations from 58 countries visited the Defexpo India 2012."

(c) & (d): Participation of certain foreign companies in Defexpo 2012 was turned down in absence of necessary clearances.